

ORIOIUS GALBULA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum conicum, convexum, acutissimum, rectum: mandibula superiore paulo longiore, obsolete emarginata.

Lingua bifida, acuta.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 160.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ORIOIUS luteus, loris alis caudaque nigris, rectricibus exterioribus postice flavis.

ORIOIUS luteus, loris artubusque nigris, rectricibus exterioribus postice flavis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 160.

TURDUS luteus.

Frisch. t. 31.

TURDUS aureus.

Klein. av. p. 66.

GALBULA.

Raii Syn. p. 68.

Oriolus Galbula, aves plerasque Europæas pulchritudine superans, quemque satis abundanter alit reliqua Europa, in insulas Britannicas fortuitus hospes rarissime defertur. Magnitudo est quasi turdi communis. Color feminæ olivaceus.



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THE
GOLDEN ORIOLE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill conic, convex, very sharp-pointed, straight:
the upper mandible rather longer than the
lower, and slightly emarginated.

Tongue bifid, sharp-pointed.

Feet formed for walking.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Gold-yellow ORIOLE with black lores wings
and tail: the exterior tail-feathers yellow on
their lower part.

The Golden THRUSH.

Edw. t. 185.

Golden ORIOLE.

Lath. Syn. 1. p. 449.

WITWALL.

Will. orn. p. 198.

Le LORIOT.

Buf. 3. p. 254. *t.* 17.

The Oriolus Galbula, surpassing most of the Euro-
pean birds in beauty of plumage, is not uncommon

in Germany, France, and many other parts of the continent, but is seen only as an occasional straggler, (and even that but very rarely,) in the British dominions. Its size is that of a common thrush. The female is olive-coloured.